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# **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Dai Kamiya et al.

Appln. No.: 10/529,925

Filed: December 26, 2006

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, RELAY  
DEVICE, AND COMMUNICATION  
CONTROL METHOD

Examiner: Mejia, Anthony

Art Unit: 2451

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## **TRANSMITTAL**

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### **Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (2 pgs.); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pgs.); Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Mailed March 31, 2010 (17 pgs.); General Transmittal (1 pg.).

### **Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$490.00 for a two (2)-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$810.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	20	Minus	24	0	x \$26=			x \$52=	-0-
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0	x 110=			x \$220=	-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$195=			+\$390=	-0-
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### **Fee payment:**

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1300.00 for RCE/w 2 month EOT.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

August 24, 2010  
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